DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North, South, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Chennapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks.
10. Good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" (ಚಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) in Jodiguddenahalli Village of Anekal Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, paddy, avare, groundnut, horsegram, punaji paddy, thogari, jola, haralu and same, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Potatoes, onions and groundnuts in Sidlaghatta Taluk; groundnut and Shamanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Dry crops are in need of rains in Srinivaspur, Chintamani and Malur Taluks.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Kadirannagaripalli and Gudlapalli of Bagepalli Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur Taluk; and ragi, avare and thogari in Kunigal Taluk, are reported to have been sown.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the Taluks except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the Taluks except Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that the dry crops in almost all the taluks, are withering for want of rainfall.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Singanahalli, a village in Gubbi Taluk and "Rinderpest" at Kalasettihalli, a village in Tiptur Taluk and at Dabbeghatta, a village in Turuvekere Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are also reported to be available.
Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in parts of Tumkur, Kortagere and Sira Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Greengram, blackgram and horsegram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; and horsegram in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; togari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, gingelly, thogari and avare in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari and chillies in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; horsegram, greengram and blackgram in Haggaddevankote Taluk; castor, thogari, avare, groundnut, ragi and navane in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, groundnut, greengram, mulberry, horsegram, castor and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, ragi, paddy, avare and thogari in T. Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, avare, coriander, togari, groundnut, horsegram, tobacco and paddy in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk; jola in Gundlupet Taluk; groundnut in Nanjangud Taluk and ragi in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Kalihundi Village, Saragur Hobli, Heggaddevankote Taluk. Necessary steps have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

MANDYA.

8. The Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya taluk.

Standing Crops.—It is reported by the Amildars of Mandya, and Nagamangala that ragi and horsegram are withering for want of rain. But for the above, the remaining standing crops are generally in a good condition. Sugarcane is being harvested in Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks taluks.

10. Fair. Rain is badly wanted.

11. Cattle are stated to be generally healthy.
Fodder and water are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in some parts of Chennarayapatna Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops:*—

(*a*) Paddy and ragi in the taluks of Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Chennarayapatna;

(*b*) Sugarcane in the Taluks of Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Belur and in the Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*c*) Avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and

(*d*) Cotton in Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi is being reaped in Belur Taluk.

10. Favourable.
It is reported that rains are wanted in the Taluks of Hassan, Arsikere and Chennarayapatna.

11. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in Sanenahalli Village in Javagal Hobli, Arsikere Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.
Rain is urgently wanted to the standing crops.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram in Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluks and ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Areca crop is reported to have been affected by "Koleroga" in Sagar and Nagar Taluks in some villages. The Amildar reports that preventive measures are being taken.

Crops Harvested—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of (ಗಳವ ರೋಗ) in Andige, Tattur and Ulvi villages of Sorab Taluk; (ಮುಖಗುಟ್ಟ ರೋಗ) in Hadigal village of Tirthahalli Taluk; "Rinderpest" in Ragikoppa and Muddanahalli village, Foot and Mouth disease in Dhupadahalli and Chikjogi Villages of Shikarpur Taluk. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, til, coffee and cardamom, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, horsegram, mungarjola, sugarcane and coffee in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, jola, groundnut, cotton, coriander and coffee, til, in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; paddy sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola and cardamom in Chikmagalur Taluk; coriander, til and groundnut in Kadur Taluk; and cardamom in Koppa, Mudigere and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalance of some disease to cattle in Galihalli village of Lakya Hobli, and Black quarter at Uddeboranahalli, in Chikmagalur Taluk and it is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take preventive measures to control the disease.

Water and fodder are available to the cattle throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi in Challakere Taluk; cotton, and togari in Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be going on.

Rain is very badly needed throughout the District and the standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in some parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Hosadurga and Hiriyur Taluks.

Harvest of yellu, uddu and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; groundnut, til, blackgram and greengram in Holalkere Taluk; and jola, yellu and hesaru in Hosadurga Taluk is reported to be going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Doddasiddavvanahalli of Chitaldrug, Nalagethalahatti of Chellakere Taluk; Rastemakunte Village of Jagalur Taluk. In Molakalmuru Taluk besides, "Black-quarter" "Foot and mouth disease" is also reported to be prevailing. In Channapatna Village of Holalkere Taluk, prevalence of an unknown disease is reported. The Veterinary Department is working hard to bring the disease under control.

Fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

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